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Town and County

The election is over.
Of course Col. Cowles is elected.
Rain and mud in great abundance.
Alexander Hagaman was defeated by 32 votes.
W. S. Farthing is elected to the Senate by a majority of 99 votes.
Watauga polled the largest vote in the history of the county.
Dockery's majority over Fowle in Watauga is 67.
Sheriff Hayes' majority in 1888 was 202, this year it is only 77.
There were 1870 votes cast in Watauga county for Treasurer this year.
Banners majority in Mitchell dwindled down from 1800 to 400.
We understand J. L. Winkler is to teach the public school in Boone.
We have been looking for Joshua with his spade for several days.
This is the last issue to a number of our subscribers unless they renew.
Miss Mary Shearer is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Len Estes, of Blowing Rock.
We were glad to see our friend W. F. Shull of Johnson Co. Tenn., in Watauga last week—visiting friends.
Alleghany deserves the blue ribbon. She is the banner county of all this part of the State.
There seems to be no beating Sheriff Miller, of Ashe—makes no difference how the county goes he's elected all the same.
See notice of sale of personal property, including wheat and hogs not mentioned, by W. T. Hayes and Elizabeth McGinnis.
There will be a meeting at the Baptist Church next Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a choir. Full attendance is desired.
True we were defeated in Watauga, yet we fought a good fight, we greatly reduced the majority of two years ago.
While we were defeated in Watauga, we have no reason to be discouraged we have greatly reduced the majority of two years ago.
We need wood and it is easy way to pay your dues to this paper, so bring it along and don't be afraid the wood-yard is too small to hold it.
We have a number of contributions written before the election, and which would have made good reading if they could have been published then, but they won't do now.
Lost on the road between Blowing Rock and Leola, a suit of boy's clothes. A liberal reward will be paid for same if returned to J. B. Clarke, of Blowing Rock.

It is generally agreed that Capt. Todd made the finest campaign ever made in Ashe county. Few men in Western N. C. have been more faithful to the democratic party.
That Watauga county went republican cannot be attributed to any mistake on part of the democrats in selecting a ticket. In our opinion a stronger ticket could not have been selected.
However lost Wilkes may be to her political interests she always comes up right on the R. R. question. If this road is built, and it is our opinion now that it will be, the extension of it is our hope for a road. Let it come—we repeat it, let it come.
Indiana goes Republican by from 4,000 to 6,000.
Ohio. The Republicans carry Ohio by a plurality of about 17,000.
Tennessee goes Democratic—elects Bob Taylor for governor.
Wisconsin goes Republican by 18,000 majority.
New York goes for Harrison, but elects Hill the Democratic candidate for governor by a plurality of 17,000.
Arkansas is solidly Democratic.
Missouri goes Democratic, though the Republicans make gains.
Virginia Democratic
Illinois goes Republican.
Georgia Democratic of course.
North Carolina goes Democratic by from 15,000 to 20,500. Both houses of the legislature largely Democratic.
Globe N. C. I understand there is a report in circulation to the effect that I was connected with certain letters in which my friend J. H. Cook was interested. I wish to say the report is false and I have Mr. Cooks statement saying that he does not believe I had any thing to do with them.
S. F. Estes.
AGRICULTURAL.
No Profit in Wintering Poor Animals.
Now is the time to get rid of the poor animals. It will not pay to winter them, as better animals will give larger returns for shelter, care and feed. It is not economy to keep a poor animal through any season, but it is most extravagant to keep it through the winter. It is the height of folly in stock raising to sell the best and keep the worst. True, the best bring the largest prices, but if you sell the best and keep the worst, soon your best will be no better than your worst is now, and your worst will be such that the more you have the poorer you will be. You, by this plan, constantly make your animals poor, and as the stock raiser makes his animals poorer he makes himself poorer. If he keeps up the process, bankruptcy is assured at last. The opposite policy is the

winning policy. Sell the poorest and retain the best. And sell enough of the poorer animals that you may buy a few better than the best you now have. This is making your animals constantly better and yourself richer. Soon your worst will bring as much as your best now. If you have not pure-bred animals, sell enough scrubs or grades to buy an animal of each sex, pure-bred. Hold fast to the full blooded produce and to the highest grades. Almost before you are aware of it you will have only pure-bred animals, the increase of breeding makes us rich in flocks and herds of the best blood in what, when the goal is reached, seems a very short time.—American Agriculturists.
Shot and Killed.
TRAGIC END OF AN OLD FEUD IN NORTH CAROLINA.
Weighed Over Four Hundred Pounds.—The State Guard—Testing Cattle Food—Other Notes.
Raleigh, N. C. Oct. 29.—At a Methodist country church in Franklin county yesterday a white man named W. K. Martin shot and instantly killed another, whose name was Columbus Holden. The latter was the Republican candidate for register of deeds of Franklin Co. The shooting was done in the presence of many persons of many persons, and very near the church. It was not the result of a political quarrel, but was due to an old vend. Some months ago Holden stabbed Martin and nearly killed him. Since that time the men had been on the watch for one another.
This morning Rev. Moses Fike (col.) who was pastor of the Christian church, died here. He was notable as being the largest preacher in the State, and weighed over 400 pounds. His death was due to dropsy. His remains were carried to Graham this evening. A special coffin had to be made and was of enormous size.
The returns of the strength of the State Guard show over 1,500 men ready for duty. Overcoats are being issued to the troops this week by the Quartermaster-General.
A revival at the Central Methodist church in this city which continued over two months and recently closed, was resumed last evening, and will probably be greater than before.
Experiments in regard to the best food for cattle have been regularly begun at the State experiment farm near here. They will be conducted with a view of ascertaining the cost of producing a pound of butter from various breeds of cattle, and also the relative value of different food stuff. A specimen of various breeds of cattle will be purchased and placed in stables at the farm and the test will be carefully made.
Contrary to general belief, the Supreme Court did not this term file an opinion in the appeal of Cross and White, the bank boodlers. The opinion will not be filed until next Monday. The court to-day took up appeals from the Sixth district.
The news of the sudden death of Colonel John F. Hoke, at his home at Lin-

colnton, last Saturday, causes deep and general regret. He was standing in the porch of his residence looking at a Democratic procession, when he suddenly raised his hands above his head and fell dead upon the floor. He was born at Lincolnton, in 1820, and in 1841 graduated at the State University in a class with Governor Ellis and General F. P. Blair. Reading law with ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, he was in 1843 admitted to the bar. In the war with Mexico he was a captain in the Twelfth United States infantry. In 1850 he was appointed Adjutant-Gen. and organized the volunteer forces for the war. In 1861 he was elected colonel of the Twenty-third infantry. He represented his county as well as Gaston and Catawba in the Legislature; Lincoln county several times. He had practiced law continuously since the war. He was a brother of General Robert F. Hoke, president of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad.—Richmond Dispatch.
NOTICE.
Having decided to go west we will sell at the following times and places our personal property: On Monday the 19th inst. at the residence of W. T. Hayes 1 good milk cow and 2 calves, 6 head killing hogs, about 200 bushels of old corn with the present crop added, household and kitchen furniture consisting of articles too numerous to mention. The day following at the residence of Elizabeth McGinnis the following property will be sold: 1 mare 2 milk cows, a lot of corn and wheat also household and kitchen furniture. Terms of sale CASH in advance.
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NOTICE!!
By virtue of a Mortgage executed to the undersigned by W. M. Younce and wife Sarah Younce said Mortgage being recorded in book (B.) of Mortgages in the registers office of Watauga County N. C. Pages 179, 180 and 181. They will sell for cash in hand at the Court House door in Boone Nov. 5, 88, it being the first Monday in said month, the following described tracts of land viz: 1 tract of 35 acres lying in Watauga County on the waters of Cove Creek adjoining the lands of Richard Reece and John McGuire's heirs.
2, Tract containing 80 acres bought of Jehiel S. Eggers all on the waters of Cove Creek in Watauga county to satisfy the sum of \$291.14 with interest and costs.
L. M. Banner.
J. P. Taylor.
Per. E. F. Lovill atty. for Mortgagees. 4 t.

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| STATIONS. | read | west bound. | down | no 50 | no 52. |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|------|-------|--------|
| Boston | 7 p m | 830 a m | | | |
| New York | 12 15 m | 430 p m | | | |
| Philadelphia | 7 20 a m | 657 p m | | | |
| Baltimore | 9 45 a m | 9 42 p m | | | |
| Washington | 11 24 a m | 11 00 p m | | | |
| Lynchburg | 5 50 p m | 510 a m | | | |
| Danville | 8 50 a m | 8 05 p m | | | |
| Richmond | 3 10 p m | 230 a m | | | |
| Winnington | 9 00 a m | | | | |
| Morehead | 5 37 a m | | | | |
| Goldsboro | 2 40 p m | 810 a m | | | |
| Nashville | 5 00 p m | 145 p m | | | |
| Barham | 6 04 p m | 312 a m | | | |
| Greensboro | 10 45 p m | 950 a m | | | |
| Salisbury | Ar 12 21 night | 11 18 a m | | | |
| Salisbury | Ar 12 45 | 11 25 a m | | | |
| Statesville | Ar 1 15 a m | 12 12 noon | | | |
| Newton | 2 58 p m | 12 55 p m | | | |
| Sickory | 3 20 p m | 114 p m | | | |
| Conley spring | 3 43 p m | 1 29 p m | | | |
| Morganton | Ar 4 12 p m | 210 p m | | | |
| Marion | 5 07 p m | 249 p m | | | |
| Round knob | 6 05 p m | 327 p m | | | |
| Black mt. | 6 46 p m | 400 p m | | | |
| Asheville | 7 28 p m | 431 p m | | | |
| Hot springs | 9 15 p m | 640 p m | | | |
| Morristown | 11 10 p m | 730 p m | | | |
| Knoxville | 12 45 p m | 850 p m | | | |
| Louisville | | 7 55 a m | | | |
| Cincinnati | | 11 55 a m | | | |
| Chicago | | 6 55 p m | | | |
| St. Lewis | | 8 00 p m | | | |
| Chattanooga | 5 20 p m | | | | |
| Nashville | 12 00 night | | | | |
| Memphis | 6 70 a m | | | | |

No. 18.
Asheville Lv 82 a m
Waynesville Ar 10 3 a m
Charlotte " 3 05 p m
Jarretts " 5 48 p m

| | read | East bound. | up | no 51 | no 53 |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|----|-------|-------|
| Boston | Ar 3 00 p m | 9 00 p m | | | |
| New York | 6 0 a m | 140 | | | |
| Philadelphia | 3 00 a m | 11 7 a m | | | |
| Baltimore | 9 30 p m | 82 a m | | | |
| Washington | 7 30 p m | 7 0 a m | | | |
| Lynchburg | 1 14 noon | 1240 a m | | | |
| Danville | 9 47 a m | 1200 p m | | | |
| Richmond | 8 3 p m | 5 00 a m | | | |
| Winnington | 9 02 a m | 94 p m | | | |
| Winnington | 7 40 | | | | |
| Ar read | 11 56 p m | | | | |
| Goldsboro | 4 10 p m | 145 a m | | | |
| Raleigh | 1 55 p m | 655 a m | | | |
| Nurham | 12 35 p m | 4 30 a m | | | |
| Greensboro | 8 00 a m | 8 40 p m | | | |
| Salisbury | Lv 6 27 a m | 7 5 p m | | | |
| Salisbury | Ar 4 37 a m | 6 3 p m | | | |
| Statesville | Lv 3 30 a m | 5 56 p m | | | |
| Newton | 2 20 a m | 5 12 p m | | | |
| Sickory | 1 56 a m | 4 53 p m | | | |
| Conley spring | 1 30 a m | 4 57 p m | | | |
| Morganton | 1 01 a m | 4 44 p m | | | |
| Marion | 12 01 night | 3 36 p m | | | |
| Round knob | 11 10 p m | 2 35 p m | | | |
| Black mt. | 10 34 p m | 200 p m | | | |
| Asheville | 9 15 p m | 125 p m | | | |
| Hot springs | 5 50 p m | 1 40 a m | | | |
| Morristown | 4 30 p m | 8 35 a m | | | |
| Knoxville | 3 05 p m | 7 15 a m | | | |
| Louisville | | 8 05 p m | | | |
| Cincinnati | | 3 15 p m | | | |
| Chicago | | 8 15 a m | | | |
| St. Louis | | 7 20 a m | | | |
| Chattanooga | 10 00 a m | | | | |
| Nashville | 8 15 p m | | | | |
| Memphis | 10 45 p m | | | | |

No 17.
Asheville Ar 3 30 p m
Waynesville " 1 00 p m
Charlotte " 8 45 p m
Jarretts Lv 6 00 p m

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